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All the above imported and bottled by himself,

practice, should give the preference to these arti-For sale by all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries.

Aromatic Schnapps. No. 22 Beaver Street, New York. FOR H. COOK & CO., Alexandria, will sup-

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THREE SMALL AND DESIRABLE FARMS i. FOR SALE .- I have for sale three small tracts of land in Fairfax county, about five miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange and Manassas Gap Railroads, and in the vicinity of Cloud's Mill and the Lebanon meeting house. The land is of good quality.

A.A. No. 1 contains 133 ACRES, has on it a

No. I contains 133 ACRES, has on it a d would. No. 2 contains about 104 acres, and is well wood Both these tracts are about equally divided by furkey Cook Run, a never failing stream, and are

ounded partly by the Manassas road. No. 3 contains 95 ACRES, is well watered and heavily wooded, and has a small TENE-IENT upon it. TERMS: -- One third cash; one-third in two years; nd one third in three years. The deferred payments to bear interest, payable half yearly, and to

R. JOHNSTON. of the purchasers. Attorney for Mrs. E. B. Carter. sep 1-eoff

1250 ACRES NEW YORK LAND. W E will sell the whole together, or in lots to suit, for each, or exchange for Real Estate. in town or country, A TRACT OF LAND, lying in Clinton County, State of New York, and containing 1250 ACRES. The land is about 5 miles from the Rouse Point and Ogdensburg Railroad Depot, and about 4 miles from the town of Ellen-

It is HEAVILY TIMBERED, (first growth,) and is good land when cleared; has a valuable IRON MINE upon it, and adjoins Lake Chazy. by which Timber can be floated; is well watered by living streams, and a number of Acres are cleared and under cultivation; the township is cultivated up to the land line.

For further information apply at our Store, corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria, Va., where a map of the land can be seen. mh 13-eo bn S. &. W. MEYENBERG.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA. BENEVOLENT Institution established A special Endowment, for the Relief of the

Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Valuable Reports on Spermatorrheea, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW

REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage acceptable. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Assoiation, Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, mh 16 -- w@m TALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE .-

The undersigned offers at private sale, on fiberal terms, the following property: 1. BRICK STOKE, on King street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, fronting on King street 30 feet 104 inches, and 100 feet deep, lately occupied by Bryan & Adams.

2. A comfortable two story BRICK HOUSE, (dwelling,) on Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office. Front on Prince street 20 feet, and 100 feet deep. 3. An undivided moiety of a lot at the south east corner of Madison and Fairfax streets, fronting on Fairfax street 60 feet, and extending into the Potomac River. 1. LOUIS KINZER,

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2. A comfortable two story BRICK

TO THE PUBLIC. H AVING received an agency from the Orange Factory, Orange Co., North Carolina, for the sale of their COTTON YARNS, I shall from this date be prepared to fill all orders for the same, at factory prices. These YARNS are put up in wrappers and numbered, and are warranted to be as good if not better, than YARNS manufactured at the Northern Factories. THOMAS. PERRY.

No. 5, South Wharves.

DARIAN WARE .- We have just received two I hogsheads of Parian Ware of our own importa Speech, just received, and for sale at GEO. tions, consisting of Vases, Pitchers, Rose Water Smoot, Ashby, Whittington, Dorsey, Snowden and Ewers, Cologne Bottles, Match Boxes, Hot Punch and Molasses Jugs, suitable for Christmas presents, which we offer at greatly reduced prices.

JAMES C. NEVETT,
Duke-sitest Wharf.

A LEXANDRIA CITY six per sent. STOCK,
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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held March 26th, 1861, there were

Wm. D. Massey, esq., President. Messrs. Hallowell, Alexander, Atkinson, Miller, T. S. Jamieson, Triplett, Snowden, Smoot, Dorsey, Whittington, Harper, Ashby, Harmon, and Andrew Jamieson.

A petition was received from James F. Carlin, for permission to construct a Vault under the side-walk in front of his dwelling, on Duke

On motion, the application was granted-the work to be done under the supervision of the Su-

perintendent of Police. Mr. Snowden presented a petition from C. W. Rozier, for the issue of a duplicate certificate of Corporation Stock, standing in the name of F. W. Rozier on the books of the Corporation; which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance. Ships, 1; Barques, 1; Brigs, 11; Schooners 17. A petition from Robert G. Violett and others, for a crossing at the Southwest corner of Henry and King streets, was received through the Board of Aldermen, and its reference to the Committee

on Streets concurred in.

The following resolutions were received from the Board of Aldermen, and their adoption con-

curred in : Resolved, That all officers hereafter elected by the City Council shall enter upon their duties on the first day of April, and their compensation and time of service be calculated from that date, Resolved, That the present officers serve, and

A report from the Superintendent of Police upon the condition of the old Market House, was received through the Board of Aldermen, and its reference to the Committee on Public Property

was concurred in, and On motion of Mr. Hallowell, it was Ordered, That the Committee on Public Property be requested to examine into the condition of the Market House property, with the view of Rings, Watch Keys, Tweezers, Call and Tea Bells, Imported and Bottled by himself, the same as the ascertaining what repairs it now needs, and the probable cost thereof, and report to the next meeting of Council.

The following resolution was received from the

Board of Aldermon, read, and its passage not concurred in: Resolved, That the sale of Real Estate returnd delinquent for non-payment of City taxes, which is advertised to take place on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April next, be, and the same is hereby postponed to the first Wednesday in Sep-tember next, and that the advertisement of the

On motion of Mr. Whittington, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, to-gether with the Superintendent of Police, do examine at their earliest convenience, the street payement on Union street, between Duke and Princess streets, and ascertain the probable cost of such repairs as they deem necessary. Also, that they confer with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company upon the subject of said repairs, and the proportion of the expense they are bound

same be continued once a month to the day of

sule.

On motion of Mr. Hallowell, it was be requested to enquire into the expediency of so "regulate" the harbor generally—sinecures. modifying the act concerning the City Surveyor as merely, for the reward of broken-down polited to be given by such act, and report to the next | not conveniently be otherwise recompensed. meeting of the City Council.

The following resolution received from the Board of Aldermen was read, and its adoption concurred the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company to extend their road through Winchester to Strasburg, do hereby earnestly remonstrate against the passage of such bill, for reasons which they have heretofore arged against the passage of any bill to fill up the existing gap in railroad

communication between Winchester and Stras resolution, was reconsidered.

Motion was then made that the resolution be ing vote: Ayes-Messrs, Harper, T. S. Jamieson, Hallo-

well, Ashby, Harmon, Miller, Snowden, and An drew Jamieson-S. Noes-Messrs. Triplett, Alexander, Whittington, Dorsey, Atkinson, Smoot and Massey-7. The Board of Aldermen having entered the be secured by dead of trust. All deeds at the cost Chamber, the two Boards, in joint convention, pro-

> J. Ogden, B. Warring, R. W. Davis, J. P. Whitemore, H. Jefferson, R. H. Wade, L. Patton, T. J. Edelin, E. Horseman, Jos. Colton. Police Constables .- Joseph Padgett, Edw. W. Davis, Rich. H. Warder, John B. Hancock. Mr. Armstrong dissented from the decision of the chair in the case of J. B. Hancock, and thought although Mr. Hancock had the greater numher of votes than the next highest person voted for, it did not constitute an election of one to the prejudice of the other, but both having received a

> najority of the whole vote cast, both might be considered elected. He admitted the right of the convention to decide who was elected. Mr Triplett to test the question, moved a vote apon the appeal. Mr. Cazenove moved to lay the appeal on the taole, which was carried by the following vote:

> den. Barton, Markell, Simpson, Boothe, Cazenove, Witmer, and Bryan--15. Noes-Messrs. Triplett, Alexander, Hallowell, Ashby, Whittington and Armstrong--6. The convention resumed the election, when the ollowing officers were elected, viz: Keeper of Powder House .- Geo. E. Price.

> Dispenser of Medicines .- Jas Entwisle, jr. Physicians to the Poor .- W. B. Gregory, M. M. Lewis, T. L. Adams, Isaac Winston. Board of Guardians of the Free School .- S. Scott, E. F. Witmer, C. S. Hallowell, Wm. N. Berkeley, John West.

Weigher of Hay, &c .- F. M. Wendon.

Harbor Masters .- David A. Lowe, Thos. Tra-Keeper of the Poor and Work House, - John Stephenson. Treasurer of the Corporation -John D. Corse Keeper of the Town Clock .- Edgar S. Fleming.

Night Scavenger .- T. Warring. Inspector of Beef and Pork .-- John P. Emerson. Fire Wardens-No. 1. R. H. Stabler, of the Star. No. 2. Samuel S. Coleman, of the Relief. No. 3. Wm. H. Underwood, of the Friendship.

No. 4. Rich. L. Carne, jr., of the Hydraulion. No. 5. Charles D. Rudd of the Sun. No. 6, John Birrell, of the Relief. No. 7. Samuel R. Adams, of the Star. No. 8. Rich. H. Bayliss, of the Friendship. No. 9. Solomon Beach, of the Sun.

No 10, Wm. H. Smith of the Hydraulion

Board of Health .- E. F. Witmer, J. W. Green,

W. B. Richards, Sam'l. R. Adams, C. C. Berry, J. A. Stoutenberg, W. N. Brown, and T. M. Me-On motion, Council then adjourned. JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held March 27th, 1861, there were W. D. Massey, esq., President. Messes. Thos S. Jamieson, Andrew Jamieson, Atkinson, Triplett, Miller, Alexander, Hallowell,

The President informed Council he had called BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, ground fine, at them together for the purpose of considering the \$6 per ton of 2240 pounds delivered on car or vesresolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, and sel. Farmers who will need it, will please send in laid on the table by this Board, at the last meet. their orders as soon as possible. ing, in relation to a railroad connection between Winchester and Strasburg. On motion, the resolution was taken up, and af-

Mr. Atkinson moved that this Board concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen adopting the resolution: which was agreed to.

tor debate, passed.

street, South of King. L. HERRING. | mh 28 LOCAL ITEMS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.-The "ice blockade" of the Potomac river during a considerable portion of the months of January and February last completely stopped the river trade. Navigation was only passable during a portion of the time, and even then, was impeded by floating ice, and curtailed by all the uncertainties incident to inland navigation during the winter season in this climate. We compile a statement of the arrivals at the port, exclusive of wood and oyster vessels, during the partial suspension of navigation occurring in the months mentioned : January. Steamers, 8; Ships, 0; Barques, 0; Brigs, 1; Schooners, 19. February, Steamers, 11; Total arrivals, January, 1861, 28; January, 1860, 42; February, 1861, 31; February, 1860, 28. The month of March will show a

large increase on these figures. IMPROVEMENT .- The old brown house at the Northeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets, which has long been an eyesore to the neighborhood, is now undergoing repair, and under the hands of skillful artizans, will so on become an ornament to the vie paid for their services, up to the 1st day of April, | cinity in which it is situated. A thorough renovation within and withou: will fit the large building for its new owner; Mr. Samuel Tennneson, who intends to fit up the basement in the most approved style of a modern restaurant.

FISH-Town .- The "fishing season" has just begun, and, as yet, there are few arrivals of fish. Fishtown, however, is all in readiness for the trade, the booths of refreshments, the vats for fish "striking," the salting house, and even the fish cutters await with sharpened knives the advent of the fish, to commence vigorous operations .-We trust it may not be long before the run will commence, and a most productive and profitable season reward the labors of all engaged.

FIRE.—The large fire that took place on Thursday evening, and which shone so conspicuously to the north of Washington, was at Meridian Hill. It was the pavilion in the rear of the main building which was MERCHANTS AND SHIPOWNERS FLEECED BY

STATE OFFICIALS .- The New York republican Legislature a year or two ago appointed a number of "harbor masters" for New York city. Their business, ostensibly, was to find berths for vessels, on arrival, and to dispense altogether with the bond now requir- ical hacks, for partisan services, who could Referring to them, a New York letter-writer

says: "Most of these "harbor masters" came Resolved. That the City Council of Alexandria | from the rural districts, and never smelt salt having been informed that a bill will be introdu- water, nor saw a ship in their lives. On ared into the Legislature of Virginia, authorizing | riving here, they very coolly hired deputies, at a small salary, to do what work there was to be done about the docks, while they devoted the greater portion of their own time to levying tribute upon the merchants. The commercial community submitted to the extortions of these harpies for a long while, but their exactions at length grew to be so monstrous that complaint was made, and Board concurring in the adoption of the foregoing two of the fraternity were indicted by some hocus pocus, however, the indictments were laid on the table, which was carried by the follow- never tried. - An inquiry into the matter, in the Senate, a few weeks since, resulted in the appointment of a committee to investigate the whole subject. The developments are of a character to open the eves of the public to the shameful impositions practiced upon them by the Albany politicians .--Black mail was levied upon shippers ecoded to elect the following officers of the Corpor- without stint; wharves were farmed out at enormous rates, to other harpies who bled Superintendent of Night Watch .- John Moore. the merchants, in turn, and the harbor mas-Watchmen.-Lewis Ticer. Samuel Jefferson, A. ters who came down from the country without a cent in their pocket, all of a sudden grew rich, and lived like nabobs at the first-

class hotels." DISCOVERY OF A NEW SUBSTANCE IN THE ATMOSPHERE. - A writer in the National Intelligencer states that the theory of Mr. Clemson, head of the Agricultural Department of the Patent Office, of living organisms in the atmosphere, which he made public in 1856, has been adopted by a French chemist named Barral, and announced to the French Academy. Mr. Clemson's theory is that the air, like water, teems with minute living organisms; that there is phosphoric acid in the air, derived from the successive generations Ayes-Messrs, Harper, T. S. Jamieson, Harmon, after generations of myriads of these organ-Andrew Jamieson, Dorsey, Miller, Atkinson, Snowisms produced, living and dying in the atmosphere; that such organisms exist and are at work, assimilating from one to the other, preparing food for more perfect organism, from the microscopic point of life up to the most perfect animal existences. It is expected that this discovery will explain why the earth is increased in fertility by being broken up and exposed to the air. It connects meteorelogy with agriculture, and will, when fully developed, open a new page to the learned of the relation of the spots on the sun, the degree of fertility of the earth, and elec-

trical changes of the atmosphere and magnetical condition of the earth. ZO-STAR FIRE COMPANY .- A meeting of the Star Fire Company will be held at the Engine House, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, April

It is the intention of the Company to comply with the law, so as to be exempt from militie duty. Persons wishing to join the Company will please have their names presented at the meeting. By order of the President: E. S. LEADBEATER, Secretary. mh 29-3t

1st, at 7½ o'clock.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR-NOTICE .--I Those parties to whom the Board are indebted for supplies furnished the Alms House, and city poor, for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1861, are hereby notified to render their accounts to the undersigned, to that date, on or before the

6th day of April next, ensuing.

JAS. ENTWISLE, jr, President of the Board BROOMS! BROOMS!! BROOMS!!! TUST to think that I am determined to sell BROOMS to our merchants in Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, and that I will now sell them 5 per cent. lower than they can be bought

L. HERRING, Royal-street, dec 5 four doors south of King, Alex's. (ROUND PLASTER .- We are now prepared MEADE & MARYE. jan 31

any where north of this place.

PUNCHEON very superior Old Jamaica Rum 1 " " fine Old Scotch 5 qr. casks fine Old Madeira Wine fine Old Scotch Whiskey " " Sherry Wine, in store, and for sale by HUNTON & RIDGELY. dec 21

Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk.

A GOOD C HURN.—The Upright Barrel Churn, believed to be the best Churn in use.
For sale by [mh 28] JOHN OGDEN. prices, by calling at the Broom Factory, Royal CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, Infants' Chaire, JOHN OGDEN.